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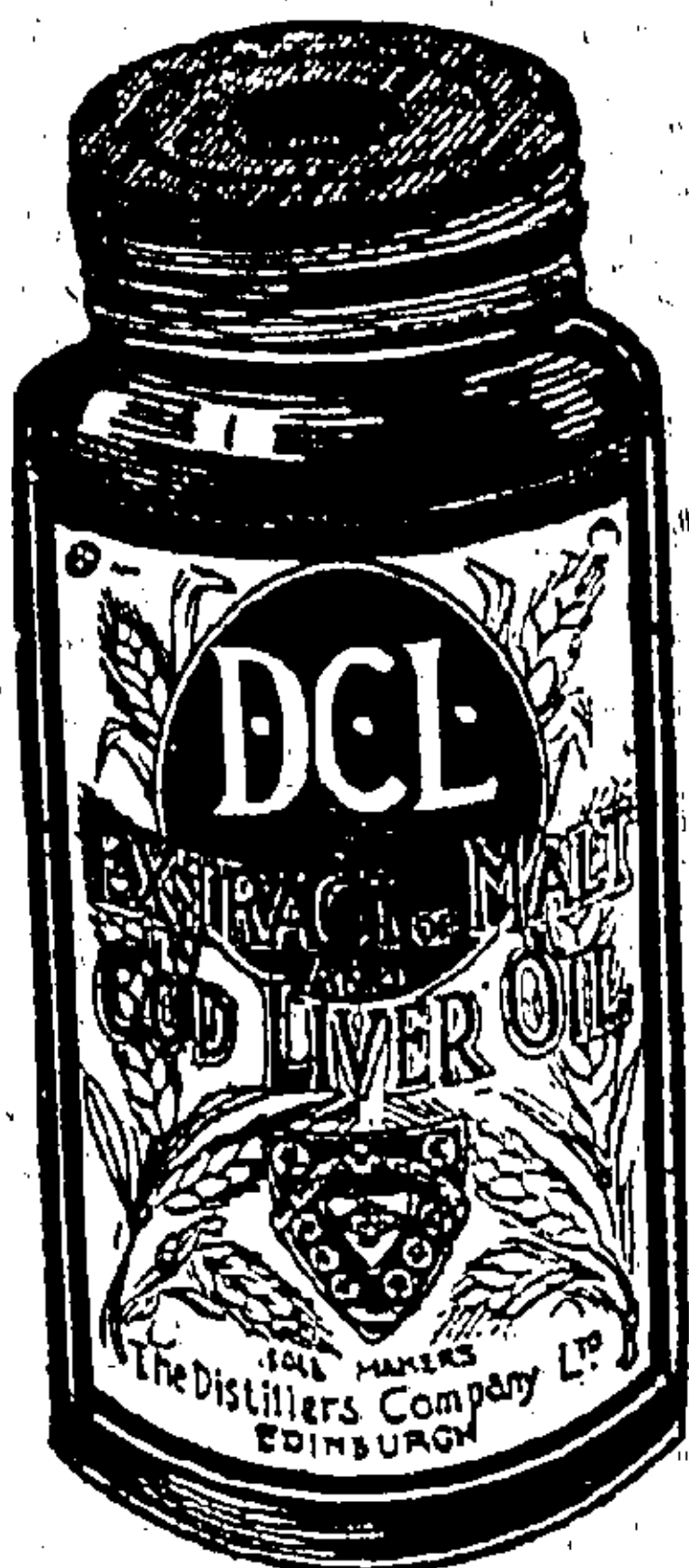
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HOME SPORT IN 1924. NOT A "VINTAGE YEAR."

Reviewing the activities of the Home sporting world last year, a writer in the Times says:

Sport in 1924 was generally not above the average standard in quality. It was not a "vintage year" in any way so far as the British Isles were concerned. If it is to be remembered specially, it will be as the year in which the "All Blacks" came from New Zealand and proved themselves to be a really fine Rugby Football Fifteen. But if there was no outstanding point in the sport of the year, there was no need for pessimism, as the standard of play of the ordinary person was better than ever before.

Most ordinary people will remember the racing season of 1924 by the fact that the Derby was run on the wettest day of a very wet summer. They will recall that they were soaked through and almost covered in mud. Motor-cars and other carriages were stuck on the Downs, and instead of Derby Day being a picnic it was for holiday makers a tragedy. Racing people will remember 1924 as a year in which the Classic three-year-olds were below the average standard. Snavewin won the Derby easily, but did not accomplish afterwards anything of note. By the close of the season, St. Germans was probably the best of his age. The best three-year-old filly was Strathmore, who won many races, including the Oaks. The best of the two-year-olds would appear to have been Picaroon, Saucy Sue, and Diomedes.

The four-year-olds of 1924 were useful, with Pharos and Twelve Pointer as the best, but they were not in any way cup horses as a mile and a quarter was as far as they could go. Papyrus stayed fairly well, but it is to be doubted whether he was ever so good as was believed by some people. The Ascot Gold Cup was won by a French horse, with a French horse second and another one fourth. Many of the long-distance handicaps were also won by French-bred horses, who seem to be possessed of better stamina than ours at the present moment.

The year's cricket was a domestic triumph in that England won the Test match series against South Africa. Yorkshire were, once again, the county champions, a position which they thoroughly deserved, as they were certainly the best all-round side even if they were not always the most enterprising. County cricket suffered financially from the weather and not a few of the counties are in serious financial trouble. Cambridge won the University match by 9 wickets. The match between Eton and Harrow was drawn.

Cambridge won the University Boat Race by 4 lengths. Rugby football continued to attract very large crowds of spectators, a state of affairs viewed by some people with alarm, for unless the money is properly used it may not do the game any good at all. The International Championship of the year was won by England, who won all four matches in which they took part. Oxford won the University match, for which the "All Blacks" came from against the "All Blacks" Cambridge were alleged to be favourites. A feature of the clubs' season was the revival of Richmond, who, once a very great club, had until 1924 fallen on evil days.

The Football Association Cup was won by Newcastle United, who beat Aston Villa in the final at Wembley by 3 goals to 0. Huddersfield won the League Championship and Wales the International Championship. The matches in the various Leagues continued to attract enormous crowds, but the play generally, especially that of the forwards, was not good. The ability to shoot goals seemed to have been lost by the professional player.

The visit of the English Polo team to the United States of America in an attempt to recover the lost America Cup ended in disaster, the United States winning the first two matches of the series, and so winning the "rubber." The English team was short of practice and not, according to general views, the strongest that could have been chosen.

Golf, as an outdoor pastime, continued to increase in popularity. The Amateur Championship was won by Mr. Holderness, who also won in 1922. The Professional Championship was won by Walter Hagen, from the United States of America.

In the lawn tennis tournament at Wimbledon, M. J. Borotra (France) won the men's open singles. The women's open singles fell to Miss K. McKane (Great Britain), after Miss Lengien (France) had withdrawn because of illness.

The Paris Olympic Games proved from many points of view as unsatisfactory as their predecessors. The United States won on marks, with France second, Sweden third, Great Britain fourth, and Finland fifth. Great Britain did well in the track events, but the Games will be chiefly remembered for the wonderful long-distance running of Nurmi, the Finn, who broke every record he could lay his hands on.

[We congratulate our contemporary on the final phrase, which happily suggests how handy Nurmi is with his feet.—Ed. H.D.P.]

JOCKEY'S RECORD.

By riding two winners at Newbury recently, Fred. B. Bees, the steeplechase and hurdle jockey, made his total of wins for the year 108. This is a record for racing under National Hunt rules, and exceeds by two the number of winning mounts of C. E. Elliott, who headed the list of flat-race jockeys during the 1924 season. Such a feat has never before been accomplished by any cross-country rider.

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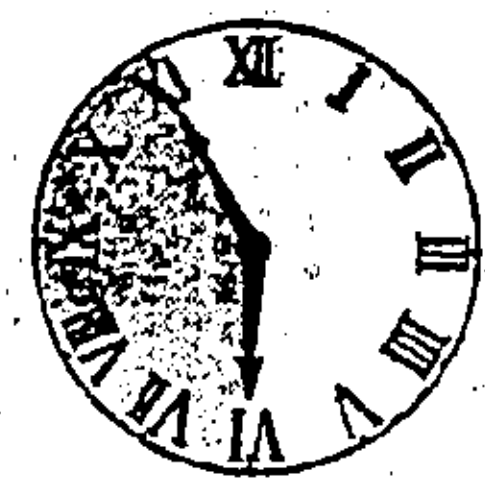
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COMPANY MEETING.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

The sixth ordinary yearly meeting of The Bank of East Asia, Ltd., was held on Saturday, at its registered office, No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

There were present: Messrs. Pong Wai Ting, Li Koo Chun, Wong Yun Tang, Mok Ching Kong, Fung Ping Shan, P. K. Kwok, Chan Ching Shek (Directors), Kuan Tong Po (Chief Manager), Li Tse Fong (Manager), and the following shareholders: Messrs. Li Koon Kang, Ling Man Lai, Yim Pak Fan, Li Po Tin, Chow Chi Nam, Chung Wah Man, Li Tung, Khong Loy, Li Pak To, Lam Cheong Tsun, Kwok Siu Lau, Chow Tung Sang, Kenneth Chan and Ng Siu Sang.

Owing to indisposition, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son was prevented from attending, and Mr. Pong Wai Ting was unanimously elected to take the chair. The Chief Manager having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen: Before we proceed to deal with the formal business of the day, I would like to express my regret that our Chairman the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son is prevented from attending this meeting, owing to ill health and I hope that he will soon recover and continue to enjoy good health.

Now, Gentlemen, you will notice from accounts, which have been in your hands for the prescribed period, that the result of the working for the year under review is satisfactory. I will, with your permission, follow the local custom and take them as read. You will note that the profit for the year including \$139,413.56 brought forward from last year amounts to \$294,234.06. From this an Interim Dividend of \$3.00 per share on 50,000 shares (\$1,500,000.00) has already been paid leaving a balance of \$774,234.06 available for appropriation, which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$3 per share on 50,000 shares absorbing	\$1,500,000.00
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To transfer to reserve fund 325,000.00	
To pay a bonus to Directors, holders of founders' shares and staff	72,850.98
To write off organization expenses for Kowloon branch	3,323.91
To carry forward	123,080.27
	\$774,234.06

I must say that the year under review has been a very bad year for China with internal strife, but thanks to the financial strength of our bank we were able to hold our own in spite of adverse conditions of trade and business depression in the countries all over the world.

In view of the gradual prosperity of Kowloon, a branch of the bank was established there, just opposite the new Police Station. This property was acquired from the Government two years ago and recently five houses were built thereon. At present we are using two of these houses as our branch office and the other three houses are let as business shops and offices with very good return on the money invested. The advantage and safety of this branch have been a great inducement to the people and already we have a large number of depositors. We are hoping, in the near future, to install safe deposit boxes, as we have now in Hongkong.

We were fortunate in being able to acquire, at a very reasonable price and in the centre of the banking district, a spacious building for our business in Saigon. We have already moved into the ground floor of the new premises and are earning a very good income from the rental of the floors above.

The remodelling of our new bank build on Seachuan Road, Shanghai, will started this year and we expect that the work will be completed early next year.

I regret to say that conditions in Canton have been such as to prevent us from adopting an aggressive business policy. However, we hope that when we open a branch on the pier of our property we bought in Shamen, we shall be able to extend our facilities to our clients.

As a steady increase on the reserve fund is an important factor in showing a bank's stability and progress, the Directors have decided to transfer a sum of \$325,000.00 to that fund, so as to bring it up to a million dollars which, I trust, will have the whole-hearted support of the shareholders.

I now propose that the report and accounts as circulated be adopted, and that the balance at credit of profit and loss account, viz., \$774,234.06 be dealt with as proposed.

The motion was unanimously carried, being seconded by Mr. Kwok Siu Lay. The retiring directors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, were unanimously re-elected on the motion of Mr. Chow Tung Sang, second by Mr. P. K. Kwok.

The meeting terminated with the announcement by the Chairman that dividend warrants would be ready on Monday (to-day).

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

The following notes are from the fortnightly circular of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, dated February 13th:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Since last reporting the market has displayed little or no animation, and with the exception of sales of Lenox new business transacted in the interim is negligible in quantity. Mid. Am. Cotton was quoted 13.70d. in Liverpool yesterday and Eg. Sakellerides at the advanced figure of 35.40d.

Cotton Yarn.—Market remains nominally unchanged since our last report and no business has transpired during the interval. Quotations are: No. 10s., \$229/235; No. 12s., \$235/238; No. 10s., \$235/240; No. 20s., \$230/235. Arrivals, 1,600. Shipments, nil. Sales, nil. Un-sold stock, 9,700 bales. Bargains, 2,000 bales.

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Mr. JOHN HENNESSY SMITH will carry on the practice in Hongkong on his Own Account in the Firm Name and style of PERCY SMITH, SMITH & FLEMING, Incorporated Accountants.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1925. [1946]

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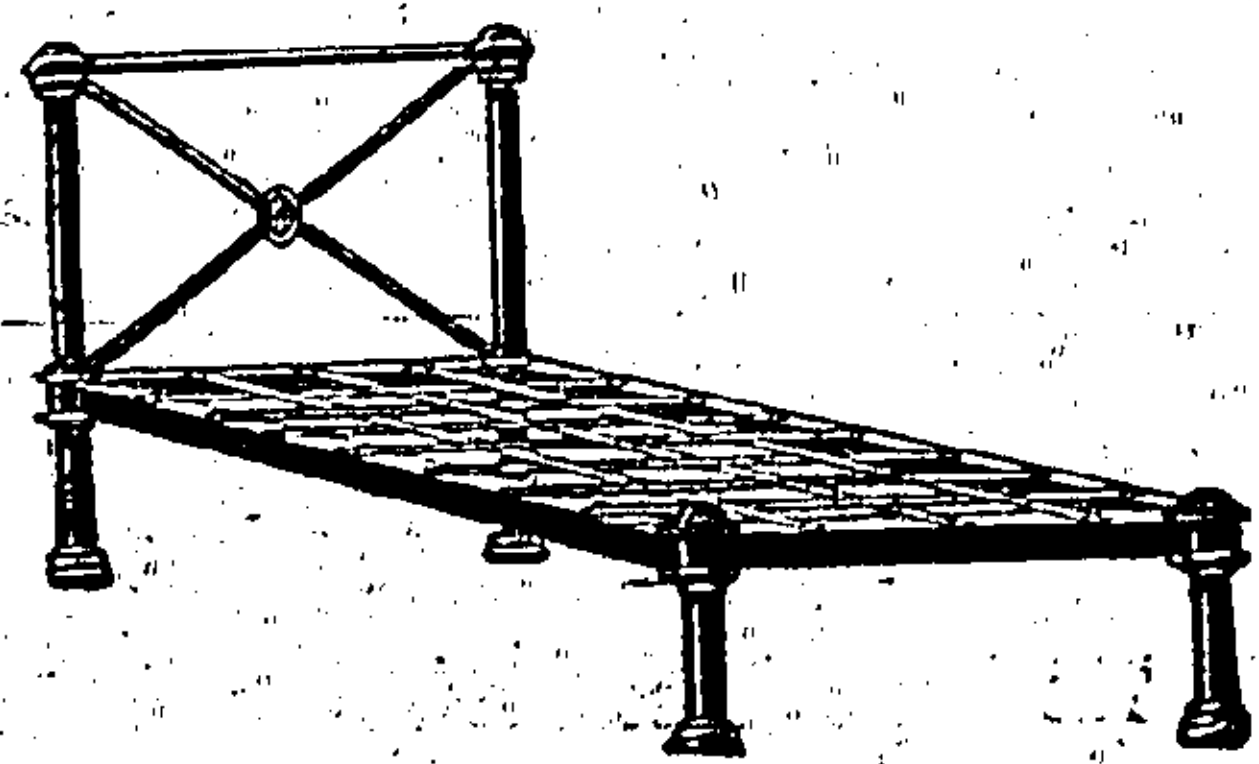
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SATURDAY'S LOCAL MATCHES.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

H.K.C.C. v. N.A.V.Y.

Hongkong "B" eleven entertained the Navy on the Club ground, on Saturday, but were defeated by 41 runs. The visitors batted first, Lieut. Hussey and Capt. Mercer starting well, to be followed by Capt. West, who knocked up 41, including one six and four fours. Bowker took seven wickets for 56 runs. The home side started disastrously, but Mitchell, Hancock and Bowker scored 27, 40 and 33 respectively. Lieut. Col. Cantrell took seven wickets for 33 runs.

Scores:—

N.A.V.Y.

Lieut. Hussey, c Hancock, b More	23
Capt. Mercer, b McNicoll	38
Capt. West, c More, b Bowker	41
Lieut. Comdr. Yonge, c W. Mac-	4
Kenzie, b Bowker	0
Mrs. Pearce, c More, b Bowker	0
Lieut. Cantrell, c Stewart, b More	16
Pay-Lieut. Comdr. Hargreaves, c	1
More, b Bowker	7
Capt. Lake, b Bowker	13
Comdr. Paffard, not out	13
Pay-Lieut. Comdr. Osborne, b Bowker	0
Lieut. Boyle, b Bowker	3
Extras	20

Total 187

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	15.1	1	56	7
More	10	1	32	2
Stewart	5	0	24	0
McNicoll	3	1	30	1
Plummer	3	0	15	0

H.K.C.C.

G. R. More, c Paffard, b Can-	9
trell	0
E. F. Stewart, c Hargreaves, b	0
Cantrell	0
H. E. Hollands, c Paffard, b Har-	5
greaves	0
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Yonge, b	27
Mercer	0
R. J. B. Hancock, c Hargreaves, b	40
Cantrell	0
A. C. L. Bowker, c Mercer, b Har-	32
greaves	0
W. Mackenzie, l.h.w., b Cantrell	0
H. J. Armstrong, c Hargreaves, b	0
Cantrell	0
L. D. McNicoll, b Cantrell	2
A. Mackenzie, not out	0
J. A. H. Plummer, l.h.w., b Can-	0
trell	0
Extras	10

Total 126

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell	12.4	0	33	7
Hargreaves	5	0	20	2
Mercer	7	0	33	1
Paffard	3	0	22	0
Boyle	3	0	8	0

KOWLOON C.C. v. H.K.C.C. "A."

Hongkong "A" were the visitors to Kowloon, and were defeated by three wickets. The home side batted first, and all but three players made double figures. A feature of the innings was 65 by Macaskill, which included ten fours and a six. The visitors were lent the services of E. M. Howell, but did nothing remarkable, the highest score being 22 by Matthews. Lyle took five wickets for 41 and Young three for 19.

Scores:—

A. W. Ramsay, b Hayward	10
S. Jex, b Walker	44
J. C. Lyle, c Arthur, b Young	12
Geo. Lee, c Arthur, b Young	13
R. C. Wickett, b Young	12
E. M. Howell, c Maas, b Young	9
A. R. F. Raven, not out	29
F. Goodwin, c Young, b Walker	0
K. R. Macaskill, not out	65
Extras	16

Total (for 7 wickets) 199

H. Overy and J. C. Fletcher did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walker	14	2	56	3
Hayward	10	0	79	1
Young	15	4	33	3
Arthur	2	2	10	0

H.K.C.C.

A. W. Hayward, c Raven, b Lyle	13
Col. E. D. Matthews, c Raven, b	32
Lyle	7
M. M. Maas, c Lyle, b Fletcher	24
P. Jacks, c Overy, b Fletcher	15
Capt. Walker, b Lyle	15
S. A. Arthur, b Fletcher	14
F. N. Young, at Ramsay, b	8
Fletcher	8
J. H. Crutch, b Lyle	2
T. L. Jenkins, c Goodwin	4
L. P. Ralph, not out	9
E. M. Howell, b Lyle	0
Extras	3

Total 119

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	11	3	41	1
Lyle	17	3	44	5
Overy	3	1	12	0
Fletcher	4	0	19	3

C.S.C.C. v. R.A.

The Civil Service Club were at home to the Royal Artillery, and had an easy win. The outstanding feature of the C.S.C.C. innings was a century by G. R. Sayer, whose score of 109 included 21 boundary hits. At 208 for five wickets, the innings was declared closed. For the R.A., Major Hattersley-Smith, scored 50 (not out).

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.

G. R. Sayer, st. Bensley, b Gifford	109
F. J. de Rome, c Page, b Clayton	14
B. D. Evans, c Dyer, b Gifford	15
F. Baker, l.h.w., b Gifford	1
E. C. Fincher, c Dyer, b Gifford	15
F. E. Lawrence, not out	28
E. W. Hamilton, not out	17
Extras	7

Total (for 5 wickets, dec.) 208

H. G. Wallington, F. H. Holdman, E. B. Reed and F. J. Ling did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clayton	16	2	61	1
Pulford	2	0	14	0
Gifford	16	1	71	4
Bennett	2	0	23	0

R.A.

Capt. Bensley, b Reed	6
Lieut. Hall, c Ling, b Reed	8
B.S.M. Page, b Ling	5
Major Hattersley-Smith, not out	50
Capt. Bennett, run out	5
Sgt. Gifford, c Lawrence, b	0
Bdr. Pulford, c Sayer, b Hamilton	0
Gr. Dyer, b Hamilton	2
Bdr. Clayton, c Sayer, b Hamilton	0
C.Q.M.S. Fairfax, c de Rome, b	0
Hamilton	0
G. Hall, b Hamilton	2
Extras	7

Total 123

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	12	1	25	2
Ling	5	1	17	1
Evans	4	0	22	0
Sayer	5	0	30	2
Hamilton	4.4	1	12	4

I.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The University put up a poor show against the "Indians" on the latter's ground. The whole team collapsed before the Indian bowlers. Bhooora had the remarkable average of seven wickets for four runs—all singles. The Indian batsmen scored 101 for eight wickets.

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.

A. A. Rumjahn, b Bhooora	0
Rev. E. A. Quick, c Curriem, b	6
Bhooora	0
H. N. Buhatchet, c S. H. Ismail,	0
b Bhooora	0
B. P. Ng, c S. H. Ismail, b Bhooora	4
R. A. Ponsonby-Fane, c Rumjahn,	0
b Bhooora	0
T. E. Yeoh, b A. el Arculli	1
A. S. Hett, c Madar, b A. el	0
Arculli	0
T. O. Yeow, b Bhooora	3
A. Hoalim, st. S. A. Ismail, b A.	3
el Arculli	0
S. O. Shahabudin, not out	4
S. Hachuma, st. S. A. Ismail, b	1
Bhooora	7
Extras	7

Total 29

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bhooora	7.1	3	4	7
A. el Arculli	7	2	18	3

I.R.C.

A. H. Madar, b Rumjahn	27
C. H. Bhooora, c Ponsonby-Fane,	28
b Hett	0
O. Ismail, c Ponsonby-Fane, b	20
Hoalim	0
S. H. Ismail, c Ponsonby-Fane, b	10
Rumjahn	27
N. B. Kitchell, c and b Rumjahn	2
S. D. Ismail, c Shahabudin, b	1
Hoalim	2
S. A. Ismail, run out	2
F. M. el Arculli, c and b Yeow	27
A. H. Rumjahn, not out	8
Extras	11

Total (for 8 wickets) 161

A. el Arculli and J. S. A. Curriem did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hett	9	10	34	4
Rev. Quick	7	0	29	0
A. A. Rumjahn	10	1	48	3
T. E. Yeoh	2	0	14	0
Hoalim	2	0	15	2
T. O. Yeow	3.4	0	9	1

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI. v. EAST SURREYS.

A friendly match was played between the above teams on the Army ground the East Surreys winning by 13 runs. The Regiment began poorly, losing eight wickets for 42 runs, but the innings closed with 103 runs due largely to the fine batting of Capt. Kent and Bowlerman Turner. H. Strange, the wicket-keeper, dismissed three a game fight but Civil Service put up a game fight but failed to withstand the deadly bowling of their opponents. Capt. Kent secured four wickets for 19 runs.

Scores:—

EAST SURREYS.

Pte. Davis, st. Strange, b Edmonds	0
Pte. Holliday, b Edmonds	0
Lee-Corpl. Clarke, st. Strange, b	13
Sara	4
C.Q.M.S. Stripp, c Edmonds, b Sara	2
Pte. Day, c Harper, b Sara	4
Bdmt. Woods, run out	2
C.S.M. Wright, c Spillet, b Pen-	6
dered	45
Capt. Kent, not out	45
Lee-Corpl. Lacey, b Pendered	0

Bdmt. Turcham, c Strange, b

Alexander	17
Pte. English, b Grimmitt	5
Total	103

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edmonds	9	1	20	2
Sara	12	0	36	3
Pendered	5	0	18	2
Alexander	2	0	0	1
Nihill	0	0	14	0
Grimmitt	5	0	0	1

C.S.C.C.

H. F. Harper, b Kent	11
C. Alexander, c Turcham, b Clarke	0
H. Strange, c Davis, b Kent	0
T. D. E. Pendered, c Turcham, b	0
Kent	3
C. H. Beardall, c Clarke, b Wood	12
J. H. R. Nihill, b Clarke	11
H. Edmonds, run out	6
A. W. Grimmitt, b Kent	10
S. R. Spillet, b Clarke	0
R. A. Smith, b Clarke	0
C. Sara, not out	11
Extras	11

Total 90

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
English	6	2	16	0
Clarke	13.4	2	29	4
Kent	10	2	42	1
Wood	4	1	3	1
Lacey	3	0	10	0

KOWLOON 2nd XI. v. UNIVERSITY.

The University entertained the Kowloon Cricket Club second eleven and lost by two wickets. Kowloon began feebly, four men being dismissed for 37 runs. Eventually Petheram and Duncan took the score to 110, the former scoring 53 before being caught. Edwards was run out at 39. Duncan scored 32 and Hendle 13. Four of the eight wickets fell to Lam for 61 runs. The University men were all out for 103 runs, of which Sling scored 54. Bowling honours went to Raven, who took four wickets for 23 runs while Gorvin secured two for 16.

Scores:—

KOWLOON 2ND XI.

L. A. R. Duncan, b Lam	32
A. J. Kew, c Lee, b Gittins	2
W. J. F. Gorvin, c Hiptoola, b	1
Lam	10
O. B. Raven, b Lam	10
D. S. Green, l.h.w., b Gittins	58
B. Petheram, c Gittins, b Lam	53
E. J. Edwards, run out	39
J. H. Hendle, not out	13
E. G. Repton, b Sudan	1
Extras	15

Total (for 8 wickets, dec.) 164

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. W. Lam	16	2	61	4
W. Gittins	6	0	29	2
Sling	6.5	0	45	0
Sudan	5	1	14	1

UNIVERSITY.

W. Gittins, l.h.w., b Gorvin	0
E. Zimmern, run out	0
W. H. Sling, c Repton, b Raven	54
A. T. M. Barma, c Long, b Raven	10
T. C. Teh, b Raven	0
C. W. Lam, c Kew, b Raven	21
B. N. Sudan, b Hendle	0
H. T. M. Barma, c Edwards, b	0
Hendle	3
C. K. Ong, b Hendle	0
F. Hiptoola, not out	5
C. E. Will, b Gorvin	5
Extras	9

Total 105

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gorvin	8.4	1	16	2
Petheram	4	1	15	0
Duncan	5	0	16	0
Hendle	8	2	21	3
Raven	8	1	28	4

WAIKONG v. TAIKOO.

The above teams met in a friendly match on the Chinese R.C. ground, the result, strangely enough, being a draw each side scoring 57 runs.

Scores:—

WAIKONG.

161	E. H. Pentecost, b Vallack .
ur-	D. E. J. Nicholson, c Burns .
	Giffin
	W. J. Hope, b Vallack
	D. B. Peat, c Hickling, b Griffin
	O. Skinner, b Griffin
	J. B. Milne, c Spicer, b Vallack
w.	J. A. D. Morrison, b Vallack
1	R. L. Moncrieff, b Griffin
0	R. W. Lee, b Griffin
3	I. G. R. Mann, b Vallack
0	V. R. Jones, not out
2	Extras

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. PROSPECTS FOR OPENING DAY OF ANNUAL MEETING.

[BY ARBOUS.]

The annual race-meeting, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, commences at Happy Valley to-day and, provided no rain falls, promises to prove a greater attraction than usual in view of the presence of so many "foreigners" among the ponies entered for some of the chief events.

Saturday and yesterday morning the final touches were put to those capable of standing a final gallop. On Saturday morning an unfortunate accident to Mr. Frank Vida occurred.

HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

He was riding Honesty Dahlia, in one of the final spins of the morning, when a dog ran out as the pony was passing the Black Rock. The result was Honesty Dahlia, shied, crossed his legs and fell. Mr. Vida was heavily thrown and received a severe shaking, which unfortunately will keep him out of the saddle for some days. He was unconscious for some minutes after his fall, but had gained consciousness to his feet when assistance reached him. He was carried to the dressing room, on a stretcher, and later removed to the French Hospital. Fortunately, medical examination proved that no bone had been broken.

Coming so soon after his fall when Silica, Mr. Bagram's pony, broke his leg and had to be destroyed, Mr. Vida naturally feels the ill-effects of Saturday's accident in a double sense and his medical attendant has forbidden further riding for the present. Mr. Vida, besides intending to ride for Sir Paul Chater, had accepted the mount on Saturday, in the Wong Nei Chong Stakes, and was also to steer Mowgli in the Valley Stakes. Mr. Davies will now ride the former, while Mr. Moller will be up on Mowgli.

From present indications, to-day's racing should provide plenty of excitement as there is more uncertainty than usual as to which are the pick of the griffins and subs, while the old ponies also present a problem equally difficult to solve. In making the selections below, I have been guided by what little I have been able to glean of owners' alleged intentions with regard to choosing the races for their candidates.

Those venturesome ones who follow the tips below would be well-advised to cover on the place tote as best they can.

THE LAST CALLOVER.

In the Wong Nei Chong Stakes it is quite possible that, in addition to my selections, danger may come from Gilbert or Tea Shop. Neither are sound at the moment, but lame horses have won before to-day.

Intentions last night were to start the last-named in the Valleys, but he can have little chance to win over that distance in his present condition. If he starts in the first event, he might well prove a sound place investment with Mr. Zellensky in the saddle.

With regard to the Valleys, Mowgli has been established a firm favourite in the lotteries, but I see no reason to desert Mr. Reijer's iron-grey. I have long had a liking for Flying Star and he is certain to run prominently. Mowgli strikes me as a typical stayer, but should get a place.

In the Maidens, Aucherreich is worth a long shot for place money. Gimlet, I understand, is the pony most owners fear, but if Dr. Kew decides on sending out Wimmera, I fancy Mr. Danbar's pony—good as he is for a China pony—will meet his match. In the absence of both, Mr. Dynasty's stable should provide the winner. Blotting Paper and Prohibition will probably be sent, but I fancy neither.

Messrs. Toog and Priestley's mare should prove a "racing certainty" for the Victoria Stakes.

In the Poochow Cup, my original selection was Grey Dragon, but the intention to send Clover Club here indicates stable confidence of a very high order which has led to my altering my choice. Kago-shima—the mover as he is—has a reputation (one win out of 12 attempts) too bad to justify confidence and I fancy he will run nearer last than first. Undoubtedly he could win if he would give of his best.

The Trials, on public performances, should be a gift for Local Option. But if he is beaten, Chicago will probably prove the means.

The probable absence of Rialto Star has deprived the Garrison Cup of any real opposition to Leon Rannoch, whose task should prove an easy one, despite the 17lb. penalty.

For some hidden reason, last night, Jungle Cock found staunch support for the Garrison Cup. I should strongly advise punters to leave him out of the reckoning even for place money. A pony with a good outside chance for a place is Monitor, who may be started here.

In the Chater Cup, Rotheras and Spotted Sand can renew old rivalries with Rivergrass as a distinct source of danger. Even if Fern Leaf is sent out, I do not fancy he will prove as formidable as of yore. At any rate, on his last public performance, he is held safe by the three named.

A stable tip has persuaded me to stand Booran for the Jockey Club Stakes, my suggestion that he had lost his form having been strongly denied by one whose judgment I hold in the highest respect.

The Racing Stakes will probably attract a very large field and if Wimmera goes to the post here in preference to an earlier engagement, he should be followed.

The last race should prove a winding-up gallop for Prince Regent, preparatory to his meeting Victoria and Local Option in the Champions on Wednesday.

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FOOTBALL.

Saturday's games in the Hongkong F.A. Challenge shields resulted as follows.

Hongkong F.C.	2	South China	0
Hongkong P.C.	2	E. Surreys Regt.	1
South China "A"	0	University	0
Club de Rec. "A"	0	S. China "B"	0
East Surreys Regt.	4	Club de Rec. "B"	0
Kowloon Res.	2	E. S. Drums	1

H.K. CLUB v. SOUTH CHINA.

Thousands of Chinese witnessed the game on the Club ground between the above teams, while the home team was well supported from the covered stand. Sir Harry Landis arrived early and was an interested spectator throughout. The Club made one change, Johnston coming into the team and playing inside left, Howard going out on the wing in place of Pile. South China made several changes in their team, only Wong Shui Wa of the regular defence turning out, while Pang Kam Wing dropped from the outside forward position to right half. South China were further handicapped by Wong Pak Chong, their captain and centre forward, being rendered unconscious in a collision with Gerrard, the Club captain.

Gerrard won the toss and from the kick-off the exchanges were very even. The Club were the first to become dangerous but, offside, relieved. The South China left wing got working and a dangerous shot from Lai Wai Tong was well stopped by Rodger and cleared before South China could press home the attack. The Club found the net in the opening minutes through Forsyth, but the goal was disallowed as the whistle had sounded for a goal-kick. Both teams were playing strenuous football and corners fell to both sides. The Club took the lead after twenty minutes, play following a corner kick. An Kit Sang who was hard pressed, turned the ball behind for a corner and from the resulting free-kick Johnston netted from close range.

Soon after this reverse, misfortune befell the Chinese for the Captain, Wong Pak Chong, had to be carried off the field after colliding with Gerrard. The South China team played up well against odds but failed to get the ball past Rodger and, at the interval, were a goal down.

It was hoped that Wong Pak Chong would have recovered before the game resumed but South China lined up with ten men only. However, they opened strongly and only the fine goalkeeping of Rodger prevented them from scoring. After ten minutes, play in the second half, the Club were continually pressing, but faulty shooting by their forwards was much against goal scoring. Key had a fine opening, but failed to get his shot in; and Forsyth had an open goal, but sent the ball across the goal when he had only the goalkeeper to beat. Wong Pak Chong then returned to the field and signalled his re-appearance by a nice forward pass to the left wing, where Chan Kwong Lu getting the better of Gerrard sent in a fine wing shot which Rodger cleared. Lai Wai Tong, in chased by Stewart, and although the South China player got the ball away before he was brought down by Stewart, the ball went across the goal mouth and was cleared by Bishop. The Club then took up the attack and Jones found the net. Rodger was hard-pressed to get the ball away from Lai Wai Tong and Chan Kwong Lu, but managed to keep his goal intact in spite of several well directed shots from Lai Wai Tong.

Key had a good opening for the Club, for his forwards were well placed to receive, but instead of centring he took a pot shot at goal and sent the ball over the bar. With the Club attacking, the final whistle sounded leaving them to meet Kowloon in the semi-final of the competition, winners by two goals to nothing.

On the general run of the game, the Club deserved their win. Sympathy was with South China when they lost their centre forward although both of the goals were scored with the South China playing a full side. South China were let down by their defence, while their goal-keeper was very shaky. Except for Lai Wai Tong and Chan Kwong Lu their forwards were weak. Leung Yuk Tong was badly missed in attack and defence.

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My selections for to-day read:	
WONG NEI CHONG STAKES (1 mile).	
1, King Polemy.	
2, Urgent.	
3, Easy Leaf.	
THE MAIDENS STAKES (1 mile).	
1, Wimmera.	
2, Gimlet.	
3, Mr. Dynasty's Selected.	
VICTORIA STAKES (1 mile).	
1, Victoria.	
2, Beauty Dahlia.	
3, Mr. Odell's selected.	
THE VALLEYS STAKES (1 mile).	
1, Uncle Dick.	
2, Flying Star.	
3, Mowgli.	
THE POOCHOW CUP.	
1, Clover Club.	
2, Grey Dragon.	
3, Mr. John Peel's selected.	
THE TRIAL PLATE.	
1, Local Option.	
2, Chicago.	
3, Mr. Dynasty's selected.	
THE GARRISON CUP (1 mile).	
1, Loch Rannoch.	
2, King Alfred.	
3, Langsat.	
THE CHATER CUP (1 mile 165 yards).	
1, Spotted Sand.	
2, Rotheras.	
3, Rivergrass.	
THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES (1 1/2 miles).	
1, Booran.	
2, Friarsfield.	
3, Gold Leaf.	
THE RACING STAKES (1 mile).	
1, Grey Morn.	
2, Seattle.	
3, Irrespressible.	
THE KALGANI PLATE (7 furlongs).	
1, Prince Regent.	
2, Magnificent Dahlia.	
3, Gaudie.	

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Rodger kept goal well for the Club and was mainly responsible for their success. Several shots from Lai Wai Tong were dangerous, but Rodger dealt with them successfully although sometimes at the second attempt.

Gerrard was steadier than usual while Bishop played a forceful game at back. The middle line, well led by Stewart, was good and on their passing the forwards should have scored more goals. Johnston's inclusion strengthened the Club attack and Jones played with more confidence. Forsyth, always in the right place when the ball comes along, was unfortunate in having two goals disallowed. Howard and Key did well on the wings but trying to score with wing shots is a thing to be generally avoided.

THE TEAMS.

H.K. Club.—G. Rodger; Gerrard and Bishop; Blair, J. Stewart and Watson; Howard, Forsyth, Jones, Johnston and Key.

South China.—Yik Chan Pong; Ng Kam Chuen and An Kit Sang; Li Kam Shui, Wong Shui Wa and Pang Kam Wing; Chung Kam Chuen, Suen Kam Shun, Wong Pak Chong, Lai Wai Tong and Chan Kwong Lu.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

EAST SURREYS v. POLICE.

By losing to the Police on the Kowloon F.C. ground, the East Surreys failed to accomplish the honour of winning the league and shield in this season. Eaton was absent from the East Surreys, while Dr. Valentine made his first appearance for the Police this season. Post, who was injured early in the season, made a welcome re-appearance for the Police and mainly through him they qualified to meet the H.A. in the semi-final of the competition.

The Police won the toss and the East Surreys took up the attack from the start, but failed to get home. The Police took the lead early when Post converted a well placed centre from Simpson, the shot giving Douglas no chance. This unexpected reverse caused the soldiers to put on pressure and their left wing, Butler and Mackleworth, were conspicuous; but Wynne was in great form and broke up many a promising attack. Clarke saved inside a hard drive by Woodbridge. The Police again got into their stride, and Post sent in a fast drive which Douglas failed to hold. Dashing up, Post sent the ball into the net amidst wild cheering from the Police supporters. Being in the unusual position of two goals down, the East Surreys worked hard to retrieve their position and Clarke was kept busy for some time. A touch line centre from Charlesworth should have been improved upon, but Mitchell sent the ball over the bar. Humberstone came in and sent in a terrific shot, but the ball struck the upright and rebounded out of play. Not to be denied, Humberstone came in again and with a well-placed shot put the ball into the net close to the upright. Clarke diving too late to stop the ball on its way. Soon after the whistle sounded for the interval, with the Police leading by the odd goal in three.

The second half opened with the East Surreys raiding the Police territory, but the defence was very safe and sent them back. Early in this half, the East Surreys looked like levelling up; for Clarke left his goal to clear from Woodbridge and misjudged the ball, but McWalter dropping back, cleared from almost the goal line. Simpson was sent down the wing, but sent the ball into the side of the net. From now until the close, the Police were forced to act on the defensive but they came through the ordeal with success although the East Surreys had hard luck when Mitchell, with an open goal, had the misfortune to handle close in before sending the ball into the net. The free-kick, well taken by Wynne, relieved the pressure momentarily for Post soon sent his forwards back and Humberstone, with a fast rising shot, skimmed the bar. Just before the final whistle sounded, Clarke cleared from a shot by Charlesworth and the end came with the Police leading and the halftime score unaltered. Police 3, East Surreys 1.

The Police won the game by accepting the chances offered in the opening minutes of the game. Eaton was badly missed in the attack, although Woodbridge played well as a substitute. The Surreys middle line was good in attack and defence, but the weakness of their side was in goal. For the Police, Clarke was good in goal while Wynne was the mainstay of the side. McWalter used good judgment in clearing from the line when Clarke was absent. The forwards played well together, Post accepting chances with success.

THE TEAMS.

Police.—A. E. Clarke; Wynne and McWalter; Britton, Dewar and Fenn; Pearson, Post, Johnston, Dr. Valentine and Simpson.

East Surreys.—Douglas; Cooper and Jordan; Petter, Mitchell and Bristowe; Charlesworth, Woodbridge, Humberstone, Butler and Mackleworth.

Referee: Mr. Smith B.A.

KOWLOON RESERVES v. SURREYS DRUMS.

At Kowloon, the Reserves were successful over the East Surreys Drums by 2-1. The home side played much the better game in the opening half. Millard lost a good opportunity to give Kowloon the lead early in the game when unmarked close in. Kowloon were soon 1-0 the score again and Bishop dropped the ball well into the goalmouth and during the ensuing scramble, Latham worked the ball into the net. At the other end, the Drums had a good chance to level up, when Crockett, receiving a pass from the right, sent the ball outside the post. At the interval, the Reserves were leading by the only goal scored. Early in the second half Kowloon went further ahead, when Millard intercepted a pass from Bishop and netted with a screw shot. For the remainder of the game, the Drums were on top but could only score once; although in the closing minutes they had very hard lines.

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PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

The Government Gazette announces that it is proposed to introduce into the Legislative Council on the 25th inst. two Bills.

The first is an Ordinance to amend the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912 with the following object:—
to give the Governor in Council a wider power of making regulations for the control of advertisements, and in particular to enlarge the existing power so as to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit obscuring signs. Probably no general prohibition of obscuring signs could be made under the regulations section as it stands at present.

The second Bill is described as an Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Lord Bishop of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong. The Gazette states: The object of this bill is to incorporate the Bishop of Victoria in order to enable him to hold immovable property in perpetual succession, and in particular to enable him to hold the site of St. Paul's College, which is being vested in him with the consent of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the present legal owner.

The Ordinance, in general, follows the usual form of incorporation Ordinances. Clause 4 is new. It appears that at common law a corporation sole cannot take a term in its corporate capacity, and therefore that a lease granted to a corporation sole passes to his personal representatives and not to his successors: see *Strandell's Case* (1815) 1 Roll. Abr. 315, cited in *Falwood's Case* (1911) 4 Co. Rep. 65, note A, 75 E.R. (K.B.) 1032, note A. The rule is given in Halsbury's Laws of England, Vol. 8, p. 371. It is possible that this clause is unnecessary in view of the terms of clause 3, but it has been thought safer to deal with the matter expressly.

OFFENSIVE AGAINST CHEN.

FURTHER SUCCESSES BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

The Canton Gazette of Saturday states:—
After the capture of Pingwu, part of our forces, under the command of General Chang Kai Shek, advanced to Lungkung.

A telegram received yesterday by the Military Headquarters states that Lungkung was captured on the 12th inst. The enemy troops fled in disorder, leaving behind them several hundred rifles and large supplies. Our forces are pursuing the rebels and expect to attain on important objective to-morrow.

Yesterday, February 15th, part of the troops under the command of General Hsu Chi, moving from Taipei to Sunhsui met the enemy commanded by Generals Chan Tien Tang, Hsi Ping and Woo Pak. The enemy were entrenched at Muk-mien.

Our troops attacked and met with no difficulty in breaking the resistance of the enemy forces. After two hours' fighting, they retreated in disorder to Sam-lien.

Enemy casualties on the field numbered over 80. Several hundred of their soldiers surrendered to our troops. Considerable quantities of arms and munitions were captured.

General Hsu Chung Chi personally participated in the operations.

THE NORTHERN FRONT.

A telegram received by the Military Headquarters yesterday from General Fong Shing To, on the Northern front, states that Changling was captured by Government troops and the rebels have been driven to Likahiyen. Our forces are proceeding to the attack of Linping.

EAST SURREYS RESERVES v. CLUB DE RECREIO "B."

Playing on the Club ground, the Surreys Reserves easily overcame the Club de Recreio second team and won by four clear goals. Peskitt opened the score and Cornwall put them two up before the interval.

The Reserves had practically all the game in the second half and Robinson and Cornwall put on goals. The final score read: East Surreys Reserves 4, Club de Recreio "B" 0.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. UNIVERSITY.

The South China team, in their game with the University fielded a side which included several first division players. From the start, South China attacked and kept it up throughout the game. Ng Kam Ho opened the score and again netted before the interval. Further goals were scored in the first half by Chiu Kwong Yeung and Leung Wing Tak. Leung Wing Tak opened the score in the second half and scored again before the final whistle. Ng Kam Ho, Choi Ping Fan and Wong Hui Shan also scored in the closing half, South China winning by nine goals to love.

CLUB DE RECREIO "A" v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

Playing on the South China ground, the Club de Recreio "A" team qualified for the semi-final, winning against South China "B" by six clear goals. Silva turned out for the Recreio for the first time this season and scored three goals. Fuentes opened the score; and before the interval, Gosano scored, while Silva put on two goals. After change of ends, the play fell off but during this period the Recreio put on two goals, through Silva and Gosano, and ran out winners by six goals to nothing.

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By Order,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries,
FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG,
MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF
HONGKONG AND CANTON,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1925. [1872]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "DARDANUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Heli's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Heli's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godowns on and after 14th February. Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th February will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th March, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1925. [1873]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, 3rd Floor, 3rd Street, on TUESDAY, the 3rd MARCH, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1924, and declaring a Dividend. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 18th February, 1925, until Thursday, the 3rd March, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
[1860]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1925, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 26th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock. No Transfer of Shares can be registered during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1925. [1724]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1925, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd February, to SATURDAY, the 21st February, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1925. [1802]

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1925. ENTRIES will DEFINITELY CLOSE at 1 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1925, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, but it is hoped that intending Exhibitors will send in their ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. SCHEDULES are now being printed and will be posted at an Early Date. MEMBERS who have not yet Paid their Subscription and ALL THOSE who wish to Join the SOCIETY are kindly Requested to Send \$5 IMMEDIATELY to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. C. ROBERTS, c/o Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. [1833]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that owing to increasing ill health, Mr. H. PERCY SMITH has Retired from the Firm of PERCY SMITH, SMITH & FLEMING as from the 31st day of JANUARY, 1925. The Business will be carried on as heretofore under the same Firm Name. PERCY SMITH, SMITH & FLEMING, Hongkong, 9th February, 1925. [1845]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 16th, TUESDAY, 17th, WEDNESDAY, 18th, and SATURDAY, 21st INSTANT. By Order of the Committee,
J. W. KIEW,
Secretary.
[1870]

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

FROM 15th FEBRUARY, 1925, and until further Notice Mr. E. A. LEGGATT will be in Charge of the above Company's Station at Hongkong.
M. E. F. AIREY,
Superintendent.
[1868]

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 16th, TUESDAY, 17th, WEDNESDAY, 18th, and SATURDAY, 21st INSTANT. By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1925. [1866]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 16th February, 1925, until THURSDAY, 26th February, 1925, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1925. [1847]

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY, LIMITED, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon, to Transact the Ordinary Business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY, LIMITED, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, at 12.15 o'clock in the Afternoon, where the SUBORDINATE RESOLUTIONS WILL BE PROPOSED as Ordinary Resolutions—

(1) That the Authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$1,625,000) consisting of 325,000 shares of the Nominal Value of \$5 each of which the whole have been issued) be increased to \$2,250,000 by the creation of 325,000 Additional Shares of the Nominal Value of \$5 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the Shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

(2) That it is desirable to capitalize the Sum of \$1,250,000 being part of the Undivided Profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalization in pursuance of Article 123 of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$5 per share on the issued Shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of Shares of the Company on the 27th day of February, 1925, of One of the newly issued Shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every One existing Share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares already issued.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 14th day of February, 1925, to FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which Period Transfer of Shares Cannot be Registered. Dated the 10th day of February, 1925.
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Russell Street, Hongkong. [1874]

TO LET.

STORAGE SPACE on Marine Lots with Godowns and Chinese Houses TO LET from 31st DECEMBER.
W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,
Kowloon Bay.
[1799]

TO LET.

FROM 1st MARCH or LATER, at Moderate Rent, TWO OFFICE ROOMS about 950 Sq. Ft., ASIATIC BUILDING, 1st Floor.
Apply—
BORNEMANN & CO.
[1836]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

TICKETS of Admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH or at the Gate. Price—\$3.00 per day. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform \$1.00 per day. No One Admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
[1807]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

MEMBERS' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
[1808a]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

THE Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races, Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925. [1903a]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS. These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various Stands. Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be Removed from the Enclosure.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
[1807c]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

MEMBERS have the Privilege of introducing Two Non-members to the Members' Enclosure. A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings, on or before SATURDAY the 14th of FEBRUARY, 1925. Price \$10.00 per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
[1807d]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1925 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, HONGKONG CLUB and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES. Entries will Close at 12 o'clock Noon on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1925. Handicaps will be published on FRIDAY, February 27th, 1925. [1801]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DURING the Forthcoming Season EXTRA RACE MEETINGS will be held (weather permitting) on FEBRUARY 28th, MARCH 1st, APRIL 11th and 13th, MAY 2nd, MAY 30th and JUNE 1st, OCTOBER 31st, and NOVEMBER 2nd, and DECEMBER 5th. [1865]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are hereby Advised that the BADGES issued to them for the ANNUAL RACE MEETING will also be available for the 1st EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on the 28th of FEBRUARY, 1925. [1867]

CAFE WISEMAN

ARE SUPPLYING

TIFFINS & TEAS

AT THE

JOCKEY CLUB STAND

FOR MEMBERS

AND AT NO. 11 STAND

FOR NON-MEMBERS

DURING THE RACE MEETING.

TABLES MAY BE BOOKED.

[1855]

FOR SALE.

OLDSMOBILE, 8 Cylinders, 7-Seater, in Good Condition. \$1,500 or Nearest Offer.
O. W. DAROH,
Astoria Building
[1861]

INTIMATIONS

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His Majesty The King.

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BIRTHS.

HEIMENDINGER.—At Shanghai, on February 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. HEIMENDINGER, a son.

SCHONHERR.—At Shanghai, on February 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. SCHONHERR, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GRIMSTONE—MAGUIRE.—At Shanghai, on February 10th, FRANCES, MARY, daughter of Birmingham, to SYDNEY MAGUIRE, of Hove, Sussex.

HITCHCOCK—ROBERTSON.—At Shanghai, on February 10th, VICTOR HITCHCOCK, of Bexley, Kent, England, to MARGORIE STUART ROBERTSON, of Victoria, B.C.

RIDGWAY—WRIGHT.—At Shanghai, on February 11th, LEOPOLD PENROSE RIDGWAY, of Waterford, Ireland, to MABEL MARY WRIGHT, of Cambridge-shire.

DEATHS.

AZEVEDO.—At Shanghai, on February 11th, MELITA MARIA, beloved daughter of Mrs. Eliza Azevedo.

SIMS.—At Shanghai, on February 9th, JAMES M. SIMS (late Chief Officer, s.s. *Hain Peking*), aged 63 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. W. A. J. COOPER desires to convey her heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy she has received in her bereavement. She wishes especially to thank all who attended the funeral and also the large number of friends who sent wreaths. [1871]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 10th, 1925.

THE SPORT OF KINGS.

It is, perhaps, remarkable that although the motor-car and other mechanical methods of transport have made the horse almost a rarity in modern cities, yet the Englishman's enthusiasm for horse-racing shows no signs of diminishing. Indeed the enthusiasm must be contagious, for what has been called "The Sport of Kings" is growing more and more popular in all parts of the world. Empires have crumbled during the last decade and dynasties have disappeared. There are fewer Kings to-day than at any other period of the world's history of which we have authentic record, but the "Sport of Kings" has become one of the great relaxations of democracy. This week we are having our local "flutter"; and even though

many have conscientious scruples about the ethics of gambling, nearly every one in the English-speaking community of this Colony during the past few days has been talking about the annual race meeting. Even those who shun the pari-mutuel can watch the races. In England the Derby is still a great event. Brooklands, and its racing tracks for motor-cars interests only a fraction

of the number of people who think about the Derby. There must be something peculiar about horse-racing that has enabled it to survive the new counter-attractions of motion pictures, broadcasting and the other products of the scientist's laboratory offered us for our entertainment. Is it the great uncertainty of how two living animals—jockey and horse—will behave under the severe test of competition? Is it delight in the beauty of the swiftly moving horse or the knowledge that the judgment and prowess of the rider counts for so much?

Few of us worry about the reasons for our likes and dislikes. We go to the races for pleasure and recreation. Some of the knowing ones hope to make a little profit out of what is to them, at odd moments, rather a serious business. There are others who regard the Race meeting as a general garden party, where they meet their friends and acquaintances. It has even been suspected of the ladies that they are more interested in the latest designs and creations of the artists who rule the fashions in dress than in the horses! Whatever the reasons for the popularity of the races, the fact remains. Crowds visit the Happy Valley race-course for the great annual event, and crowds go to the races in other countries. In Hongkong, for the great majority, the meeting partakes more of a social function than a serious business. It would entirely change the whole spirit of the Colony's racing festival if there were "bookies." These annual gatherings date back to the very early days of the Colony. Recorded history, we believe, gives to no one individual the credit of suggesting this annual carnival. In common with other early innovations, it probably owes its origin to a group of enthusiastic sportsmen, for it is ancient just that wherever Englishmen congregated abroad there you will find a cricket ground and a race-course. But in thinking of the history of these annual meetings in Hongkong there is one name that will not be forgotten—that of Sir PAUL CHATER. It has already been mentioned in our columns that the present will be the sixtieth annual meeting in Hongkong that Sir Paul has attended. His colours have been greatly in evidence at most of them, and although the prophets are not predicting that his "diamond jubilee" will be marked by his stable winning either the Derby or the Champions, we are sure he will find ample compensation in the felicitations of his many friends on an attendance record at the Races that must surely be unique.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. N. L. Smith to be Head of the Sanitary Department.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. B. B. McElderry to be Second Police Magistrate.

The Government financial statement for the month of October, 1924, just published, shows a balance of \$16,443,293.09.

The appointment of Captain E. I. M. Barrett, C.I.E., to the position of Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force is now announced. He takes the position vacated by Major A. H. Hilton Johnston on his appointment as Commissioner-General.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that His Honour Sir H. C. Gollan, Kt., C.B.E., has appointed Captain H. F. Bloxham, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations, affirmations, and attestations of honour in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, so long as he shall hold the office of Assistant Superintendent of Prisons.

The wedding of Mr. S. E. Grimstone and Miss Frances Maguire, was celebrated in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, last week, the Rev. A. S. Trivet officiating. The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. Brooke-Smith, wore a pretty dress of blue charmeuse, with a small hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of pale-pink carnations. Mrs. A. Brooke-Smith, who attended the bride, wore saffron crepe de chine with black hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. G. H. Bowker performed the duties of best man. Following the Church ceremony a small reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke-Smith, 97, Bubbling Well Road, and later Mr. and Mrs. Grimstone left for Mr. and Mrs. Brooke-Smith's bungalow on Hungjao Road, where they were to spend a few days before leaving for Kuling on their honeymoon trip.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. W. Tratman to act as an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and as a Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Capt. A. MacInnes, master of the *Neidan*, has reported that a woman deck passenger was missing from the boat on Thursday afternoon whilst on the way to Swatow.

It is stated in the vernacular Press that the Chinese Government has conferred the Conservancy Medal of the First Class upon Mr. F. W. Maze, Commissioner of Customs.

The Rev. Brother Aimar, Director of St. Joseph's College, has informed the police that on Thursday night a safe at the college was opened by means of a duplicate key, and the sum of \$55 was stolen.

H.M.S. *Hawkins*, which left Hongkong early on Friday morning for Singapore, collided with a fishing junk off Black-head's Point, the junk's mast and sail being dismantled and damage being done to the extent of several hundred dollars. No casualties are reported. A tug was sent from the Naval Yard to the junk's assistance. Another fishing junk is reported to have sunk outside Lyemun, the cause being unknown.

At the annual meeting of subscribers to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, last week, Mr. A. C. Clear in presenting the estimates for the current year pointed out that the estimated expenditure amounted to Tls. 19,400, whilst the guaranteed income was only Tls. 9,715, thus leaving a balance of Tls. 10,615 to be raised. He drew attention to the fact that whilst there were only some two hundred subscribers, there were more than fifteen hundred responsible churchmen in Shanghai, and expressed the hope that these present would make an effort to obtain the support of all churchgoers.

One of the oldest foreign residents of Hankow—Mr. Nikita Melchanooff—has died recently in the 68th year of his age. He was a partner in the well-known tea business carried on under the name of Melchanooff, Pechatoff and Co., with head office in Hankow and branches at Kiu-kiang, Foochow, Colombo and Moscow. Since 1914 he has continuously resided in Hankow. In his earlier years in Hankow Mr. Melchanooff took an active part in the affairs of the British Municipal Council, serving as councillor during the years 1895, 1897, 1898, and 1899. He was also a prominent member of the Russian community, serving on many public organizations. During his earlier years he was a keen racing enthusiast, having a stable at the various meetings, and was one of the oldest members of the Hankow Club and Hankow Race Club. He is survived by his wife and daughter at present residing in Europe and by his son now in Hankow.

NEW OFFICIAL I.P.S.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Hongkong:—

OFFICIAL:

Hugh Fitzherbert Bloxham.
George Francis Hole, Lt.-Comdr. R.N.
John Harry Barclay Nhill, M.C.
William Lyle Paterson.
Walter Richardson Scott.
Douglas James Valentine, M.C.

WEDDING AT SHANGHAI.

GRIMSTONE-MAGUIRE.

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CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TEST CRICKET.

ENGLAND COMMENCING WELL
AT MELBOURNE.

FIVE SEVENTH WICKET STAND.

MELBOURNE, February 14th.

The fourth test match was continued this morning. England remained at the wickets all day, the final total being 348. Thirty thousand spectators were present. The weather was glorious and the cricket perfect.

Sutcliffe was leg before to Mailey's seventh delivery.

The play was interesting all day long, though there were tedious patches. It was lived up considerably when Kilner and Whysall were together. Their partnership of 130 is ten runs below England's best for a seventh wicket stand.

They received a great ovation. Both hit out well, Kilner scoring 12 runs in one of Richardson's overs. Whysall was batting for 3½ hours and hit six fours. Kilner was at the wickets for 2½ hours and obtained eleven fours. The bowling was fair and changes frequent. Oldfield, who stumped four men, was brilliant.

The innings lasted 8 hours and 26 minutes.

Scores:—

ENGLAND.

1st Innings.

J. H. Hobbs, st. Oldfield, b. Ryder	66
F. W. Hearn, c. Bardsley, b. Richardson	44
H. Sutcliffe, lb.w., b. Mailey	43
F. W. Woolley, st. Oldfield, b. Mailey	40
A. P. F. Chapman, c. Oldfield, b. Mailey	19
E. Hendren, b. Ryder	65
W. W. Whysall, st. Oldfield, b. Kelleway	75
A. E. R. Gilligan, c. Oldfield, b. Kelleway	0
R. Kilner, lb.w., b. Kelleway	74
M. W. Tate, c. Taylor, b. Mailey	9
H. Strudwick, not out	7
Extras	13
Total	348

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
126	232	294	307	346	394	527	620	518	

Bowling Analysis.

R.	W.
Mailey	186
Kelleway	70
Ryder	83
Richardson	76
Gregory	102

HOBBS AND SUTCLIFFE.

RECIPIENTS OF PRESENTS FROM CRICKET HOSTS.

MELBOURNE, February 14th.

Admirers have presented Hobbs and Sutcliffe with tea and coffee services in recognition of their remarkable successes in test matches. Queensland is presenting Sutcliffe with a gold boomerang in appreciation of his latest score.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

ENGLAND AND IRELAND DRAW
AT TWICKENHAM.

LONDON, February 14th.

In the international rugby between England and Ireland, played at Twickenham this afternoon, the result was a draw of six points each. The crowd numbered 30,000. The weather was unsettled and the ground soft.

At the outset, Ireland pressed. After six minutes, Kittermaster broke through, cleverly passed to Locke, from whom Smallwood gathered and scored a try which was, however, not converted. Ireland did most of the attacking, at times pressing heavily; but the home defence held on grimly.

Five minutes from the interval, a fine movement by Locke and Smallwood ended in the latter scoring another try for England. It was not converted and half-time arrived with the score:

England 2 tries 6 points.

Ireland 0.

THE SECOND HALF.

After the resumption, Ireland had to play against the wind. The ball was very greasy.

Within six minutes, George Stephenson cross-kicked and, the three-quarters handling well, T. Hewitt scored. The try was not converted.

The Irish pack repeatedly gained ground in the loose and there was some weakness in the English tackling, which let in the Irishmen. Following a scrum in the home twenty-five, Sugden, Gould, and Dunmy cleverly sent Harry Stephenson over to score a try which was not converted.

Encouraged by this success, Ireland played harder than ever and twice nearly scored. England, however, rallied splendidly towards the end but failed to score.

England 2 tries 6 points.

Ireland 2 tries 6 points.

LATEST CABLES.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND DEFEAT WALES IN
A LEAGUE FIXTURE.

LEAGUE GAMES.

LONDON, February 14th.

At Edinburgh to-day, Scotland defeated Wales by 3 goals to one in their annual "soccer" fixture.

The game was witnessed by 25,000 spectators. The ground was very muddy as rain fell all the time. Scotland attacked and, after nine minutes Meiklejohn scored. Eleven minutes later Gallacher netted Scotland's second goal. Just before the interval, Williams scored for Wales with a free shot. Half-time arrived with Scotland leading by 2-1.

After the resumption, Scotland made several hot attacks and Gallacher scored after eighteen minutes. Scotland continued to have the better of matters and won by 3 goals to 1.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

LONDON, February 14th.

The following are the results of the league fixtures played this afternoon.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

Arsenal, 0; Huddersfield T., 5.
Aston Villa, 1; Birmingham, 0.
Burnley, 1; Tottenham H., 4.
Bury, 4; West Ham U., 2.
Cardiff C., 1; Notts County, 1.
Leeds U., 0; West Brom., A. 1.
Liverpool, 1; Newcastle U., 1.
Manchester C., 1; Blackburn R., 3.
Nottingham F., 2; Sheffield U., 3.
Preston N.E., 1; Bolton W., 0.
Sunderland, 4; Everton, 1.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

Barnsley, 1; Hull City, 2.
Bradford C., 1; South Shields, 0.
Clapton O., 0; Leicester C., 1.
Crystall P., 2; Manchester U., 1.
Fulham, 1; Chelsea, 2.
Middlesbrough, 4; Blackpool, 1.
Oldham A., 3; Coventry C., 0.
Port Vale, 2; Derby C., 1.
The Wednesday, 2; Stoke, 2.
Southampton, 2; Stockport C., 1.
Whamptown W., 0; Portsmouth, 5.

THIRD DIVISION: SOUTHERN.

Aberdeen A., 1; Luton Town, 1.
Bristol C., 2; Bournemouth B.A., 1.
Charlton A., 3; Merthyr T., 0.
Newport C., 4; Bristol R., 1.
Northampton T., 2; Reading, 0.
Norwich C., 2; Millwall, 2.
Plymouth A., 1; Brighton and H.A., 0.
Queen's Pk. R., 1; Brentford, 0.
Southend U., 3; Exeter C., 0.
Swindon T., 2; Gillingham, 0.
Watford, 1; Swansea T., 3.

THIRD DIVISION: NORTHERN.

Accrington, 4; Hartlepool U., 1.
Chesterfield, 2; Rochdale, 0.
Crewe A., 1; Southport, 1.
Durham C., 1; Doncaster R., 0.
Hallifax T., 1; Grimsby T., 0.
Lincoln C., 2; New Brighton, 0.
Rotherham C., 1; Darlington, 1.
Tranmere R., 1; Barrow, 1.
Walsall, 1; Nelson, 2.
Ashington, 1; Wigan Boro., 1.
Wrexham, 1; Bradford, 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians, 0; Aberdeen, 0.
Celtic, 2; St. Johnstone, 1.
Dundee, 2; Hamilton A., 0.
Morton, 2; Hearts, 0.
Partick T., 2; Kilmarnock, 1.
Queen's Park, 1; Cowdenh'th, 1.
Raith R., 1; Motherwell, 0.
St. Mirren, 1; Ayr United, 0.
The matches between Dundee and Hamilton A. and Falkirk and Rangers were not played.

MINISTER MURDERED.

ASSASSINATION OF M. MILEFF AT
SOFIA.

SOFIA, February 14th.

M. Mileff, Bulgarian Minister designated for the Washington post, has been assassinated.

The assassin has escaped. The crime is attributed to the vendetta of a Macedonian federalist.

POLITICS IN ITALY.

SENATE ADOPTS ELECTORAL
REFORM BILL.

ROME, February 14th.

The Senate, by 214 to 53 votes, has adopted the Government's electoral reform bill, including provisions for plural voting for persons of social, intellectual and other position.

EARLIER CABLES.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

BILL TO DEAL WITH BREACH OF
REGULATIONS.

LONDON, February 13th.

The text has been issued of a bill to amend the law relating to wireless telegraphy.

The bill provides that anyone establishing or maintaining a wireless telegraph station without a licence is liable to twelve months' imprisonment, or a fine not exceeding £100 on conviction, on indictment; or imprisonment not exceeding 3 months, or a fine not exceeding £50 on summary conviction.

HERR RICHTER.

SIGNIFICANT LEAVE GRANTED
CHIEF OF POLICE.

BERLIN, February 13th.

The Prussian Minister of Interior has granted an application of Herr Richter, Chief of Police, for leave of absence. It is generally believed that Herr Richter will soon resign, especially as he has been frequently mentioned in the Press in connection with the Barmat affair.

LATEST CABLES.

FRENCH FINANCE.

CONSIDERABLE CONCERN FELT
IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.

PARIS, February 14th.

The financial situation is causing considerable concern in Government financial circles since the unprecedented sum of 34½ milliard francs has to be found to meet the estimated budgetary expenditure 1925—or nearly 6½ milliards, in excess of 1924. The exchange value of the franc has been falling, following the vote on the expenditure side of the budget by the chamber on February 12th.

Importance, therefore, is attached to the Chamber debates on the revenue side, particularly to Government declarations on its financial policy. The Reporter, in introducing the finance bill—otherwise the "revenue side"—to-day, declared the expenditure budgeted represented the high-water mark of what the country was to pay. Reduction of direct and indirect taxation was essential next year. He pointed out that 19½ milliards of the expenditure was interest on public debts, excluding war debts. The only way of reducing the burden, he said, would be by a vast consolidation loan.

EARLIER CABLES.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

DRAFT CONVENTION ON DRUGS
READ FOR FIRST TIME.

GENEVA, February 13th.

The second Opium Conference read the draft convention on drugs for the first time.

Article 1, which was maintained by 14 votes to 11, provides that a contracting party may authorise a supply to the public by chemists in urgent cases of tincture of laudanum—and Dover powder, but not above 25 centigrammes in the case of medicinal opium.

The Conference agreed that the members of the permanent central board for the control of narcotic drugs be appointed for five years.

Several speakers strongly objected to Article 1 including the British delegate. An interesting point is that the American delegate in committee also opposed it.

The Article establishing the control board was animatedly debated. Sir Malcolm Delevingne upheld the present wording regarding the procedure of establishing the board, which procedure includes the United States and Germany, besides members of the League of Nations Council, and the vote on it was adjourned.

INDIAN OPIUM EATERS.

LONDON, February 13th.

Viscount Cecil, speaking at Bournemouth, for the first time since his return from Geneva, said that broadly speaking, he thought the opium conference delegates might congratulate themselves on the very successful issue of their labours.

The conference had decided that as the eating of opium was confined to India, it was hardly an international matter, and was one to be dealt with by the Indian Government.

Viscount Cecil deeply regretted the American withdrawal from the conference, which, however, seemed to him to be based altogether on insufficient grounds at the same time there had been no bitterness or heartburning in consequence.

LATEST CABLES.

FIRST READING COMPLETED.

GENEVA, February 14th.

The Conference completed the first reading of the draft convention of 30 articles, relating to more effective limitation of the production and manufacture of narcotic drugs.

As regards Indian hemp, from which hashish is extracted, a solution was found satisfactory to the Indian delegation. A special import certificate is required from the importing country stating that the importation of the drug is destined exclusively for medical or scientific purposes. Furthermore the contracting parties shall exercise such effective control as to prevent illicit traffic in Indian hemp.

The next matter dealt with was the Finnish resolution, proposing the Conference should suggest to the Council of the League to draw attention, at the forthcoming international conference on the importation of the question of the unlicensed importation of arms in relation to the drug problem.

The Australian delegate, Mr. Shepherd, while agreeing to the proposal, nevertheless regarded the question as outside the present Conference's functions. Dr. Sugimura, Japan, urged the Finns not to persist in the resolution as it amounted to a bombshell in the conference, which, after laborious negotiations, was nearing conclusion.

Dr. Sugimura further regarded the resolution as inopportune and as entering upon a delicate and difficult problem.

The German delegate, Herr von Eckardt, warmly supported Dr. Sugimura, whereupon Mr. Toivola, Finland, author of the resolution, asked time for reflection on the subject. Subsequently the matter was adjourned until Monday.

The Finnish resolution is stated to have in view the importation of arms and munitions into China, although China is not mentioned in the resolution.

LATEST CABLES.

M. PHILIPPE BERTHELOT.

HIS APPOINTMENT TO BERLIN
DENIED.

PARIS, February 14th.

A denial has been issued of the report that M. Berthelot will be appointed French Ambassador to Berlin.

AN EARLIER RUMOUR.

The report in *Le Journal*, that M. Philippe Berthelot will probably succeed M. Margery as French Ambassador to Berlin, follows the announcement that the Foreign Ministry has recognised M. Berthelot's right under the amnesty law to be reinstated to the diplomatic rank of Ambassador, which was suspended in 1922 in connection with his efforts to rescue the Banque Industrielle de Chine (of which his brother was President) from financial difficulties.

BATTLESHIP RELOADED.

"TOULON" DOCKED PREPARATORY
TO SCRAPPING.

PARIS, February 14th.

The French battleship *Liberte*, sunk in Toulon roads in 1911 as the result of the explosion of the powder magazine, with the loss of 400 lives, has been reloaded and docked, preparatory to being scrapped. The vessel was sunk deeply in the silt at the bottom of the harbour and the difficulties of raising her were very great.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

POSTPONEMENT ALMOST FORE-
GONE CONCLUSION.

GENEVA, February 14th.

In view of the uncertainty of the British Empire's attitude on the Geneva Protocol, it is now almost a foregone conclusion that the disarmament conference, due to meet in June, will have to be postponed, since it is impossible to proceed with arrangements until the fate of the remainder of the Protocol is decided. It is also expected that Britain will request a further adjournment of the League Council discussion of the Protocol, which was arranged for March.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

ATTITUDE OF COOLIDGE.

WASHINGTON, February 14th.

It is announced that President Coolidge is following a waiting policy as regards the question of limitation of armaments. He, however, is carefully watching developments abroad and he is prepared to act whenever an opportune moment occurs with a view to convening a conference.

LATEST CABLES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

AMERICAN OFFICIALDOM.

MR. KELLOGG NOMINATED AS
SECRETARY OF STATE.

WASHINGTON, February 14th.

Mr. William J. Jardine, President of Kansas State Agricultural College, has been chosen as Secretary of Agriculture. The President has also sent to the Senate the name of Mr. Frank B. Kellogg as Secretary of State, to succeed Mr. Charles E. Hughes, on March 4th.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION.

THE CANADIAN MOTOR INDUSTRY
TO BE REPRESENTED.

OTTAWA, February 14th.

In announcing the extensive remodeling and enlargement of the Canadian exhibit at Wembley, Minister Robb stated that the Canadian motor-car industry would be represented.

EARLIER CABLES.

WHITE HOUSE "HORSE."

HUMOUR IN U.S. HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, February 13th.

Congress was agitated to-day owing to Mr. Vinson, Democrat from Kentucky, attempting to read an allegedly humorous poem entitled "Cal's hobby-horse" referring to a mechanical horse recently installed at the White House similar to those used in gymnasia, in which the President takes daily exercise and which has been a target for newspaper humour during the past few days.

After a heated debate regarding the propriety of ridiculing the President, Mr. Vinson was permitted to recite the poem, which described how Mr. Coolidge profited by the Prince of Wales' example as a horseman. The poem continued that the White House horse shared its master's proclivities for silence. It was suggested that it be given a name for inscription on the roll of famous equines.

The reading of the poem was punctuated with shouts and cries of "protest," and a vote will be taken as soon as the stenographic report is obtainable on the question whether the remarks therein are in order or not.

U.S. NAVAL BUDGET.

WASHINGTON, February 13th.

The Budget Bureau has requested Congress to grant an appropriation of \$30,000,000 to carry out the naval construction programme recently authorised.

FAR EASTERN CABLE POLITICAL SITUATION
NEWS. IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRANCO-SIAMSE TREATY.

NEW DOCUMENT CONTAINS TWO
MAIN CLAUSES.

PARIS, February 14th.

The Franco-Siamse Treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation was signed at the Quai D'Orsay to-day. It replaces the old Treaty of 1838 and contains two main clauses.

The first confirms the frontier between Siam and Indo-China, demilitarises the frontier at the Mekong River and agrees to arbitrate on frontier disputes.

The second admits Siamese tariff autonomy in principle, to take effect as soon as Britain, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Denmark follow suit. Two protocols also were signed, conceding to Siam partial reunification of French extra-territorial rights, in exchange for which France obtains the right for her nationals to own real estate throughout Siam like the British and Danes.

The second protocol deals with the special relations between Siam and Indo-China, regulates the status of Siamese in Indo-China, establishes a commercial agreement, creates a Franco-Siamse commission to administer legal questions in connection with the Mekong River frontier.

It is intimated that France, through Indo-China and as a neighbour of Siam, has special interest in Siam and the present agreements tend to favour her. In return for the recognition of this fact, it is intimated that Siam's cultural development entitles her to the relaxation of foreign tutelage.

RECOURSE TO ARBITRATION.

PARIS, February 14th.

The Franco-Siamse Treaty provides for recourse to arbitration for differences unable to be settled through the usual diplomatic channels.

The Siamese duty and tariffs are at liberty to be applicable to French trade only when recognized by other nations. Frenchmen will have the right to possess real estate in Siam.

Additional protocols will settle that Frenchmen come under a new jurisdictional situation, with particular guarantees and will branch negotiations in view of a special agreement, settling relations between Siam and Indo-China on a new basis.—Harris.

DAME RUMOUR.

AN ALLEGED THREE-CORNERED
TREATY.

EMPHATIC DENIAL BY JAPAN.

BERLIN, February 14th.

That a Treaty between Russia, Japan and China was signed at Peking in January, is the assertion of the *Local Anzeiger*, which publishes, from a "hitherto very reliable Russian source," details of the alleged secret clauses thereof. One provides that should Britain, France or America take military measures against the Peking Government or against Chinese unneutralised territory, Russia will place 300,000 men at the disposal of China, whom Japan will arm.

Russia renounces in favour of Japan 50 per cent. of her shares in the Chinese Eastern Railway, which Russia hitherto has claimed.

Another clause gives the whole of Saghalien to Japan within 5 years, on condition Japan supplies Russia with four small cruisers, one battleship, thirty submarines and seven destroyers. Vladivostok is to be made a first class fleet base, Japan paying 60 per cent. of the cost of construction.

The Chinese Army, on a peace strength of 800,000 men, is to have Russian and Japanese instructors. China undertakes to buy weapons and war material only from Russia and Japan. The duration of the Treaty is stated to be 30 years.

JAPAN'S EMPHATIC DENIAL.

BERLIN, February 15th.

The Japanese Embassy has issued an emphatic denial of the *Local Anzeiger* story.

JAPAN AND SAGHALIEN.

PLANS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
TROOPS PROCEED STEADILY.

TOKYO, February 15th.

Japanese Press despatches from Saghalien represent that preparations for the evacuation of the Japanese troops are progressing steadily.

The troops are being concentrated at Alexandrovsk and hundreds of horse-drawn are engaged in bringing in the whole garrison, which is expected to embark for Japan in the middle of March.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

AEROPLANES AT MANILA.

HONGKONG CHINESE SETTLES
DUES ON CURTISS MACHINES.

MANILA, February 13th.

Six Curtiss aeroplanes, which have been held for more than a year by the Chinese owner here, have been paid for by the Admiralty Line, thereby averting their sale for Customs storage charges. The future destination of the machines is uncertain.

POLITICAL SITUATION
IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DR. SUN YAT SEN.

LATEST BULLETIN GIVES SMALL
HOPES FOR RECOVERY.

PEKING, February 15th.

To-day's bulletin, issued by the Peking Union Medical College, states that Dr. Sun Yat Sen is steadily growing weaker. His temperature is normal; pulse 120.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

NEW RAILWAY PROPOSED.

CHANG TSO LIN SUGGESTS LINE
FROM CHENGCHIAUTUN TO JEHOL.

PEKING, February 13th.

Chang Tso Lin has telegraphed to the Government urging the building of a railway between Chengchiatun and Jehol for the purposes of commercial and military transport.

The matter has been referred to the Ministry of Communications.

GOVERNOR OF KIANGSU.

RETENTION OF GENERAL HAN KUO
CHUN ADVOCATED.

PEKING, February 13th.

General Pai Pao Shan and General Ma Yu Jen are reported to have sent a telegram to Tuan Chi Jui expressing a hope that Han Kuo Chun will not be removed from his post of Civil Governor of Kiangsu in view of his ability in the handling of provincial affairs.

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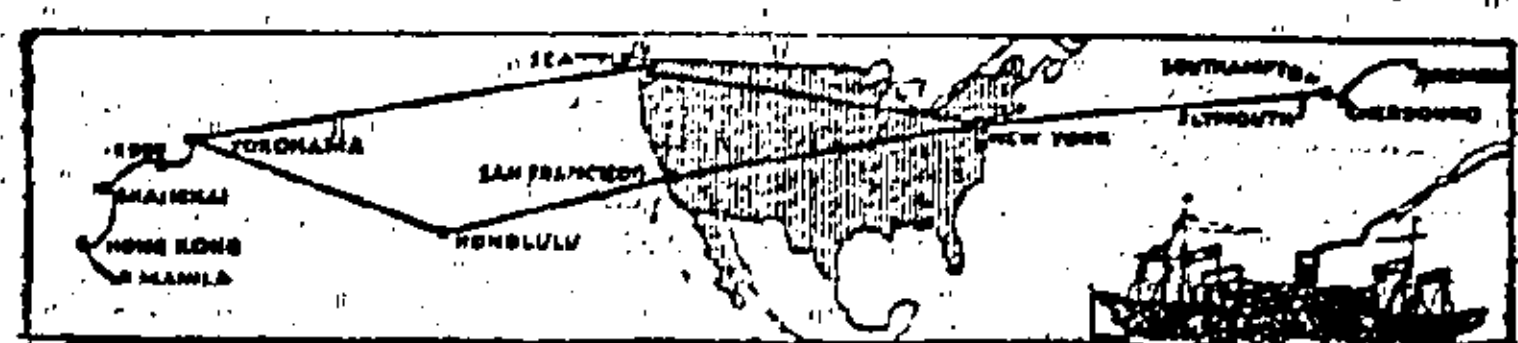
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ARMY OFFICERS' PAY.

VETERAN SOLDIER'S SUGGESTION.

It is obvious that if a serious shortage of officers for the Army is to be averted it must be made possible for an officer to live on his pay. Many belonging to the class from which officers were mainly drawn before 1914 were so badly hit by the war that they cannot afford the cost of sending their sons to Sandhurst and supplementing their income after they obtain their commissions. It has been stated by the War Office that it is now quite possible for a careful officer to live on his pay; but it is clear that no officer enjoys absolute freedom in regulating his expenses, which must depend to a great extent upon the size of his mess bills. The responsibility of commanding officers in this matter therefore, can hardly be overestimated, and it is recognized that many have already done much to solve the problem.

One of the most useful contributions to the discussion of the question has been made by Col. Sir H. Knollys, late R.A., whose service extended over 25 years. In a letter to the *Times* he mentions some glaring cases of mess extravagance, and he also asserts that, while it is true that in many cases mess extravagance has been curbed, there are some very distinguished regiments in which it is almost glorified.

"What new measures, then," Col. Knollys asks, "can now be devised effectually to remedy the evil? It is suggested that the War Office might with advantage instruct a committee of experienced regimental officers, with a general as president, to report on existing abuses, to revise or eliminate obsolete regulations, to initiate strict new rules, and to recommend practical measures for their enforcement. The War Office, in issuing their orders, should let it be clearly understood that they intend absolute compliance; generals should be directed to draw notice in their confidential communications to any deviations therefrom; and colonels should be made to feel that remissness in this respect will be regarded with the same sort of disapprobation as slackness in regimental interior economy, or in barrack-square drill, or in field movements."

EVILS OF "CRAMMING."

BOYS WHO KNOW TOO MUCH.

Examinations being in some form unavoidable, we must try to mitigate their evil methods and defects," said Professor E. A. Gardner, Vice-Chancellor of London University recently in his presidential address to the annual conference of Educational Associations at University College, Gower street, W.C.

Examinations, considered as a test of what the pupil had learned, were essential, he said. Considered as a standard, the examination was found cramping, both to teachers and pupils. As a qualifying test examinations had value, especially if physique were included.

The open scholarship system was open to many abuses, the worst being perhaps, the tendency in schools that prepared students for such scholarships to work up to that point as an end. That was pernicious, since it led very often to over-training so that a boy at 18 or 19 reached actually a higher point in the study of his subject than he ever got to afterwards.

The same thing applied to such examinations as the Civil Service examination. It was very difficult to defeat the crammer. Almost all the good places in certain examinations were carried off by those who had been trained in two or three "cramming" institutions.

The students were undoubtedly well taught in these institutions, but the system was thoroughly bad. It meant overwork, overstrain, and very often leaving school in order to go to these institutions, and losing the most valuable years of school life.

SHIPPING.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per M.M. s.s. *Chantilly*, on February 15th.—Mr. Ruoff, Mr. Tolly Lewis, Mr. J. J. Patterson, Mr. R. Creneau, Mr. E. Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. Cheng, Mr. E. Shim, Mr. and Mrs. Goldenberg, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Joe Ping Yung, Mr. and Mrs. dos Remedios, Mrs. B. F. S. Remedios, Mr. Davidson, Mrs. Numa, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vesser, Mrs. Santo and infant, Mr. H. Grume, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guest, Mr. E. Paruchand, Mr. F. S. Harris, Mr. Nizer, Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Price, Mr. P. La Beck, Mr. Matsukuma, Mr. and Mrs. de Bangley, Mr. and Mrs. Pimenoff and four infants, Mr. Van Reith, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Miss Young, Miss Alice Howell, Rev. P. Scherpon, Rev. Ziegenhorn, Rev. Gutmann, Mr. and Mrs. Laquie and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Krall, Mr. Marie, Mr. Lepicard, Rev. P. Rossi, Mr. J. J. Markey, Mr. E. T. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Birge, Mr. J. Rivet.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONGKONG.

Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich.			
Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.	
Feb. 16th	6.55 a.m.	6.21 p.m.	
" 17th	6.54 "	6.21 "	
" 18th	6.54 "	6.21 "	
" 19th	6.53 "	6.22 "	
" 20th	6.52 "	6.22 "	
" 21st	6.51 "	6.23 "	
" 22nd	6.50 "	6.23 "	
" 23rd	6.50 "	6.24 "	
" 24th	6.49 "	6.24 "	
" 25th	6.48 "	6.25 "	
" 26th	6.47 "	6.25 "	
" 27th	6.47 "	6.26 "	
" 28th	6.46 "	6.27 "	

WEATHER REPORT.

February 15th at 17.10.—Pressure has increased slightly over N.E. Japan and the Philippines. It has decreased moderately at Chefoo and slightly over central and S.W. Japan, Formosa and from Shanghai to Hongkong.

The anticyclone over Mongolia appears to have broken up, and to have left a feeble anticyclonic area over E. China.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 12 hours, Feb. 15th 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 4.36 inches, against an average of 2.91 inch.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 12 hours, Feb. 16th is as follows:—

District	Forecast
Hongkong to Cap Rock	N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, some drizzle or mist.
Formosa Channel	do.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamochi	do.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	do.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, February 15th.

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	30.06	30.81	29.98
Temperature	50	56	58
Humidity	73	83	90
Wind Direction	E	E	E
Force	2	4	1
Weather	...	...	...
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature on 14th ... 57
Lowest open-air Temperature on 15th ... 56

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From February 16th to 22nd, 1925.

High Water.				Low Water.			
Days of Week.	Days of Month.	H'kong Standard Time.	Height.	Days of Week.	Days of Month.	H'kong Standard Time.	Height.
Mon.	16	2 22	4 7	Mon.	16	8 28	2 7
Tues.	17	4 11	5 0	Tues.	17	9 58	2 6
Wed.	18	6 0	5 1	Wed.	18	11 32	2 5
Thur.	19	7 23	4 1	Thur.	19	1 04	1 6
Fri.	20	8 21	4 2	Fri.	20	1 36	1 1
Satur.	21	9 6	4 4	Satur.	21	3 31	3 2
Sun.	22	9 43	4 6	Sun.	22	3 4	0 5

SHIPPING NOTES.

From the beginning of 1924 to November 30th last the total number of deep-sea ships calling at Vancouver was 932, an increase of 164 over the same period in the previous year.

After drifting helplessly for nearly six weeks in terrible storms in the Skagerrak and the North Sea the Finnish barque *Elken*, a vessel of about 750 tons, reached Edgemoen (Norway), recently in a damaged condition. The *Elken* was on a voyage to England with a cargo of timber, when she encountered overwhelming winds and seas which made it impossible for her to make any port. The captain realised that his only chance of safety lay in running for the open sea and attempting to ride the storm out, a feat which, by superb seamanship, he successfully accomplished. Not until the fortieth day of his drift did the weather conditions abate sufficiently to allow of his steering for land. The captain's wife was with him throughout the adventurous voyage and displayed great courage.

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TIENTSIN via OREFOO	" YUSANG "	Friday, 20th Feb.	Noon.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	" HOSANG "	Friday, 20th Feb.	3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	" MINGSANG "	Sunday, 22nd Feb.	10 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	" YATSHING "	Monday, 23rd Feb.	7 a.m.
YOKOHAMA via AMOY	" BARRYMORE "	Tuesday, 24th Feb.	7 a.m.
SHANGHAI & KOREA	" KWONGSANG "	Wednesday, 25th Feb.	7 a.m.
TSINGTAI via SWATOW	" AUSANG "	Saturday, 28th Feb.	Noon.
SANDAKAN	" CHEONGSHING "	Tuesday, 24th Feb.	7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	" LEESANG "	Sunday, 1st Mar.	10 a.m.
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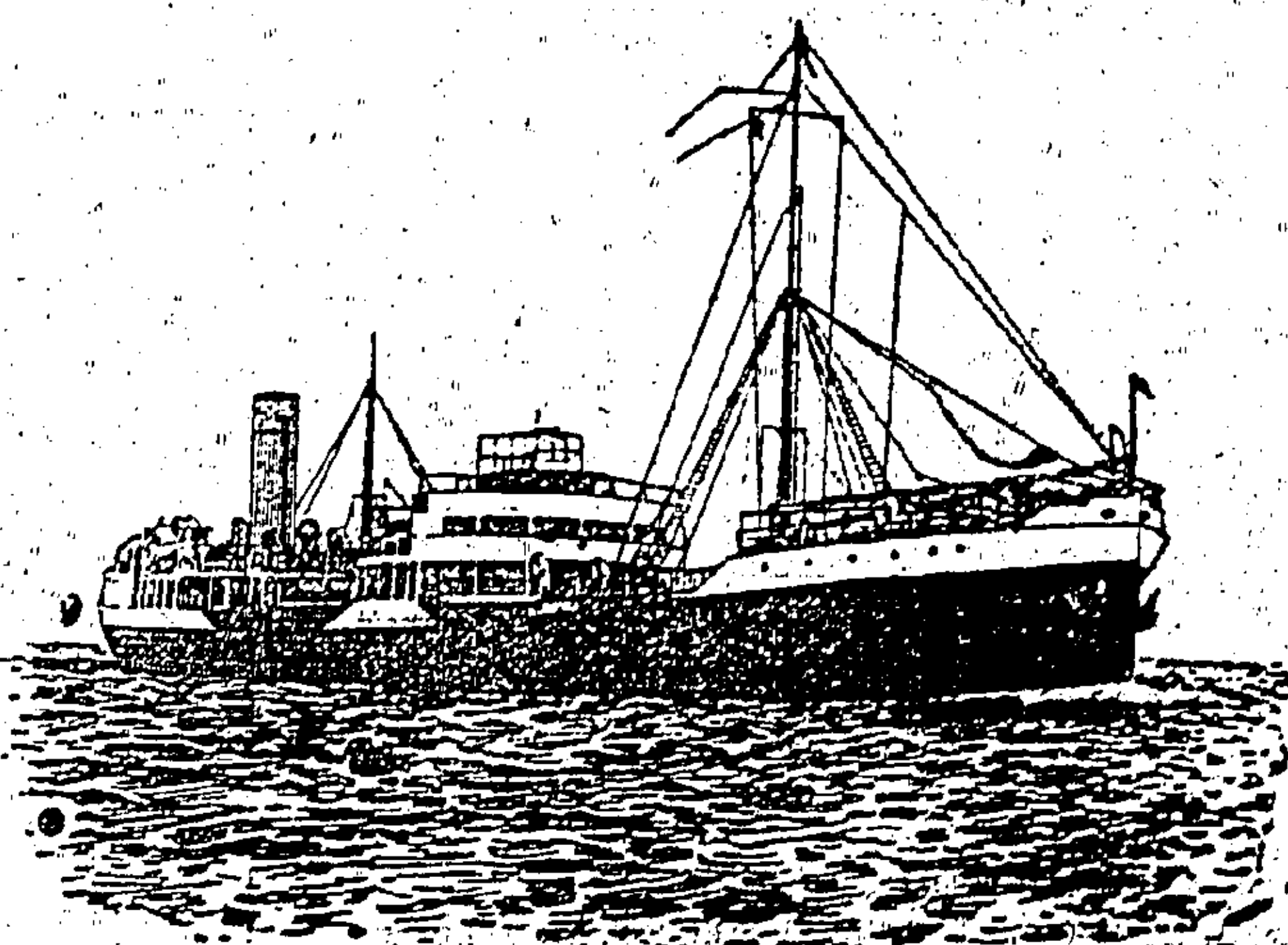
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"SARDINIA"	8,884	19th Feb. Noon	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	8,884	21st Feb. Noon	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & B'way.
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
"JEYPORE"	8,884	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay.
"SOUDAN"	8,884	18th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KASHGAR"	2,000	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	8,884	21st Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
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"SICILIA"	8,884	31st Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"NAGOYA"	8,884	18th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	8,884	18th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"SOUDAN"	8,884	18th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MOOREA"	10,911	18th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"SICILIA"	8,884	18th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"SICILIA"	8,884	18th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"MALWA"	10,941	27th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"KASHMIR"	8,884	18th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	10,902	27th Apr.	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th Feb. 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMHA"	8,018	24th Feb.	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,988	24th Feb.	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,988	18th Mar.	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,988	18th Mar.	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,988	18th Apr.	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,988	25th Apr.	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	6,958	28th Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,958	1st April	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	6,958	29th April	do.
"TANDA"	6,958	6th May	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,958	1st July	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	6,958	29th July	do.
"TANDA"	6,958	22nd Sept.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"KASEGAR"	8,006	31st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	8,884	31st Feb.	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,988	28th Feb.	Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,884	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,900	7th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	7th Mar.	Rangoon, Moji & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	8,849	7th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
"KARWATA"	9,038	31st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	33th Mar.	Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Apr.	Moji & Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,008	4th Apr.	Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,884	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"NAGOYA"	6,354	23rd Apr.	do.
"MOREA"	12,311	1st May	do.
"SONDAN"	6,595	1st May	do.
"TANDA"	9,988	9th May	Moji & Kobe.
"KATYAN"	9,118	15th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,841	20th May	do.
"SICILIA"	6,312	28th Mar.	Shanghai & Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th June	Moji & Kobe.
"KASEMIR"	8,982	12th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	30th June	do.
"SARDINIA"	6,884	20th June	Shanghai & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th July	Moji & Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,008	10th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	do.
"TANDA"	8,958	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

